AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) <u>A Bbaby carrier permitting for carrying</u> a baby to be carried <u>next to an on</u> the back or on the front of a carrying adult, comprising:

a harness; and

a carrying part forming a seat for a baby,

and comprising wherein said carrying part comprises a part forming the a back of the seat

comprising:, wherein said part which forms the back of the seat has at least two

portions that can be moved away from or closer to one another, so that the width of

the said back part can be adjusted, the said portions being separated by

a cut-out running along its a longitudinal axis of said part forming the back of the seat, on at least the a majority of the length of the said part forming the back of the seat, said cut-out having two edges corresponding to edges of two lateral elements of said part forming the back of the seat,

means for adjusting an opening between said edges of the cut-out, and at least one strip of fabric connecting said edges of the cut-out, made of a different material from that of the said back of the seat lateral elements and which allows air to circulate, connecting the said portions, so as to permit ventilation and prevent the edges of said cut out from moving beyond a maximum width.

2. (Canceled)

- 3. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim <u>21</u>, wherein said means of <u>adjustment_adjusting</u> comprise at least one cord running between the edges of the said cut out.
- 4. (Currently amended) <u>The Bb</u>aby carrier of claim 3, wherein said cord(s) pass through a number of guide elements provided for this purpose on the edges of the said cut out or close to it, forming a lacing system.

5. (Currently amended) The Bbaby carrier of claim 1, wherein the means of adjustment adjusting
comprise means of attachment belonging to the following group:
[[-]]-self-adhesive strips;
———[[-]]-press studs,
[[-]]-zips <u>, or</u>
[[-]]-buttons.
6. (Currently amended) The Bbaby carrier of claim 1, and further comprising additional limiting
means which prevent the distance between the said portions edges of the cut-out from exceeding a
maximum distance.
7. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim 6, wherein said limiting means comprise at least a cord running between the edges of the said cut out and whose ends are fixed.
8. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim 1, wherein said <u>at least one strip(s)</u> of fabric has/have a 3D mesh.
9. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim 1, and further comprising at least two strips of fabric running laterally.
10. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim 1, wherein said <u>at least one strip(s)</u> of fabric is/are made of an elastic fabric.
11. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim 1, wherein said harness and the said carrying part can be separated.
12 (Currently amended) The Bhaby carrier of claim 1, wherein said harness has two straps, whose

front sections, against which the seat rests, each include comprising a reinforcement equipped with

attachment means, allowing them to be attached to one another.

- 13. (Currently amended) <u>The Bbaby</u> carrier of claim <u>11 12</u>, wherein the reinforcements carry attachment means[[,]] of the said carrying part.
- 14. (Currently amended) <u>A Carrying part designed to equip a baby carrier according to claim 1. comprising:</u>

a harness; and

- a carrying part forming a seat for a baby, wherein said carrying part comprises a part forming a back of the seat, comprising:
 - a cut-out running along a longitudinal axis of said part forming the back of the seat, on at least a majority of the length of said part forming the back of the seat, said cut-out having two edges corresponding to edges of two lateral elements of said part forming the back of the seat,

means for adjusting an opening between said edges of the cut-out, and at least one strip of fabric connecting said edges of the cut-out, made of a different material from that of said lateral elements and which allows air to circulate, so as to permit ventilation and prevent the edges of said cut out from moving beyond a maximum width.

- 15. (New) A baby carrier for carrying a baby to be carried on the back or on the front of a carrying adult, comprising:
 - a harness; and
 - a carrying part forming a seat for a baby, wherein said carrying part comprises a part forming a back of the seat, comprising:

a cut-out running along a longitudinal axis of said part forming the back of the seat, on at least a majority of the length of said part forming the back of the seat, said cut-out having two edges corresponding to edges of two lateral elements of said part forming the back of the seat,

means for adjusting an opening between said edges of the cut-out, comprising at least one cord running between the edges of said cut out,

at least one strip of fabric connecting said edges of the cut-out, made of a different material from that of said lateral elements and which allows air to circulate, so as to permit ventilation and prevent the edges of said cut out from moving beyond a maximum width.

- 16. (New) A baby carrier for carrying a baby to be carried on the back or on the front of a carrying adult, comprising:
 - a harness; and
 - a carrying part forming a seat for a baby, wherein said carrying part comprises a part forming a back of the seat, comprising:
 - a cut-out running along a longitudinal axis of said part forming the back of the seat, on at least a majority of the length of said part forming the back of the seat, said cut-out having two edges corresponding to edges of two lateral elements of said part forming the back of the seat,
 - means for adjusting an opening between said edges of the cut-out, comprising at least one cord running between the edges of said cut out, and
 - at least one strip of fabric connecting said edges of the cut-out, made of a different material from that of said lateral elements and which allows air to circulate, so as to permit ventilation and prevent the edges of said cut out from moving beyond a maximum width, and
 - wherein said harness and said carrying part can be separated using reversible attachment means.